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Admiral Moffett Gives
Startling Information
Before House Committee;
Wilbur On Stand.

HE'S FOR WARSHIPS

By A. O. HAYWARD
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States is far below other leading powers of the world in number of flyers and airplanes available for military purposes, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, today told a special House committee investigating the Army and Navy air services.

The types of airplanes used by the United States are the best in the world, Moffett said, despite the handicap of numbers.

"Our aircraft industry is in an 'infant' condition," Moffett said, "because it is dependent on the government purchases and these are uncertain. It could be assisted by certain fixed programs for airplane purchases by the Army, Navy and Post Office Department."

Admiral Moffett declared that the Navy air service had received annually for the past four years about \$1,000,000, of which \$900,000 had been turned into maintenance of air stations and salary pay and leaving \$600,000 for aircraft construction.

The Navy plans, Moffett said, is to put one aeroplane on each ship. Each battleship is to have one observation and two fighting planes; the cruisers two planes and destroyers one plane each. Lack of money has prevented carrying out this plan in full.

"We have 117 planes afloat," Moffett said, "the total number of planes of all types and descriptions owned by the Navy is 840, of which about 550 are practically obsolete, although 221 of the latter might be used in an emergency."

Of the latter 53 are of the Douglas torpedo type, 32 TS, fighting planes, 10 CS bombing planes and 33 observation planes.

Admiral Moffett said that the Navy was trying to have 1,000 pilots ready at all times but it has now only 304. The total need of the Navy is 3,600. He asserted that the Navy purchased its aircraft on competitive bids, except where the thing desired was proprietary when a direct purchase was made.

When Moffett had told of the unsatisfactory state of American aircraft, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur followed him on the stand and expressed the belief that the next war would not be fought or decided by aircraft. He came strongly to the support of battleships as the nation's first line of defense.

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Navy officers believe that the air service, Wilbur said, is at par with that of any other nation as far as quality of planes is concerned but that the United States needs more planes. The manufacturers of aircraft are asking that there be a better distribution of the work for the government to enable them to maintain their establishments, Wilbur said.

U. S. Export Business Is Again On Upward Trend; Last Three Months Big

Washington, Dec. 22. (INS).—America's export business is again on the upward trend. The United States Chamber of Commerce announced today that export figures for September, October and November showed the highest monthly totals in years.

Raw cotton was a great contributor to the gain, as were textiles, copers, automobiles, oil products and tobacco.

Steel was off somewhat as were lumber, paper, meat, grains and chemical products.

OLEAN BOY, 6, RECEIVES BOX OF POISONED CANDY

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 23 (INS).—Search was started today for a poisoner who mailed a holly-trimmed Christmas package of candy stuffed with bichloride of Mercury to six year old George Esmering.

The child's grand aunt, Miss Mattie Mosier, who ate one of the pieces of candy, is in a serious condition today but the other four members of the family did not touch the sweets.

Coolidge Inaugural Is To Be Patterned After That Of President Harding

Washington, Dec. 22 (INS).—Inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol for President Coolidge will duplicate those of the Harding inaugural four years ago.

This was announced today following a meeting at the White House between President Coolidge and members of the Congressional Inaugural Committee.

An appropriation of \$35,000 will be asked to erect stands in the Capitol plaza.

KARTHAUS RESIDENT DEAD

James Michaels, a retired farmer and native of Centre county, aged 80 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Vallmont, near Karthaus, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Dec. 20. He had been in failing health for months.

The deceased lived in Karthaus township for the last fifty years or longer and was widely known and much esteemed. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and belonged to the Grange.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Amelia Yothers, of Keewadin, and who is now an invalid, Mr. Michaels is survived by three sons and daughters: Howard Michaels, of Clearfield; Willette, wife of Joseph Vallmont, of Karthaus; Walter and Linora, of Keewadin; Geo. in Colorado; Harry, of Rollingstone; William, of Grass Flat; Mrs. Mabel Martin, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Bessie Guelich, of Clearfield.

KEEPING THE HIGH- WAYS SAFE

Harrisburg, Dec. 22. (INS).—The Department of Highways is taking its part in the holiday shopping and a list issued today shows that an additional 51 driver's licenses were revoked—and incidentally their cars shipped—while 20 names have been placed on the Department's black-list.

Of the 20 names placed on the State's blacklist, eight were for intoxication, one without consent and one for reckless driving.

CHRISTMAS DINNER NO TEMPTATION TO MAN WHO FINDS GOOD HEALTH IN 21 DAY FAST; STARTS ON ANOTHER

New York, Dec. 22 (INS).—Christmas dinner is no temptation to me," said Dr. Wm. Z. Kumlir, 63 year old retired physician, who has just completed a 21 day fast and is preparing for another just as long.

Dr. Kumlir began his fast on the day before Thanksgiving. Since that time he had not touched any food except water and fruit juices and he claims he never felt better in his life.

Dr. Kumlir said he will begin at once another 21 day fast during which he will make one meal a day take the

NEWSPAPERS AVER BUSINESS RUINED IF RATES INCREASE

By WM. K. HUTCHISON
Washington, Dec. 22.—The American newspaper industry postal rates proposed in the Sterling Omnibus postal bill, the American newspaper publishers association declared today in filing a protest at the first hearing on the new measure.

The publishers, through J. S. Bryan, their vice president, charged the new schedule, proposed as a means of raising \$68,000,000 to meet postal increases, would "cripple" the circulation of their newspapers and would fail to bring in "additional revenues."

Dr. Yeanev Painfully Hurt When Car Is Hit At Railroad Crossing

The automobile of Dr. G. B. Yeanev was struck by a New York Central train at the Mill Road crossing of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad about 12:10 o'clock this afternoon and pretty badly demolished, while Dr. Yeanev suffered three or four fractured ribs, many contusions and bruises about the body and legs and possible internal injuries.

The train which collided with Dr. Yeanev's car was made up of eighty or more empty coal cars enroute from the local N. Y. C. yards to the Indiana County coal fields. It was being hauled by two engines, one of which was in charge of Engineer R. H. Daugherty, of South Fourth street. The crossing is a bad one, with buildings so close to the track it is impossible to see a team approaching from either direction until one is almost upon the crossing.

Dr. Yeanev had been at Plymptonville to see a patient and was on his way back to town when the accident happened. His car was almost clear of the track when the head engine struck it. The car was whirled around a couple of times and thrown off the road and up against the porch in front of the Stebenrock store. The steps were knocked off the porch and the car badly smashed up.

Dr. Yeanev was extricated from the wreckage and taken at once to the Clearfield Hospital by A. J. Beach in his car. At the hospital first aid treatment was given him. His side was giving him a great deal of pain and an X-ray examination disclosed that four of his ribs were fractured, while internal injuries are also feared. One of Dr. Yeanev's knees is also badly injured and it was X-rayed also.

Louise Thomas, Colored Murderess, Gets Respite From Governor Pinchot

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (INS).—Louise Thomas, Philadelphia county, convicted of the crime of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted, was today granted a respite by Governor Pinchot staying the date of execution from the week beginning Monday December 29, until the week beginning Monday, February 2, because the case is pending in the Supreme Court. She is the first woman in the State ever to have been sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23. (INS).—Mrs. Bernice Allen is being held in connection with the shooting of her husband, Clyde, according to police who are investigating the woman's story that Allen shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide today. The Allen recently were reconciled after a year's separation, the wife said. Allen's condition is not serious.

EAST ENDERS WIN

The East End Methodist basketball team won over the West Side Methodists in the Sunday School Basketball League last evening on the "Y" court 12 to 6. The first half was an even break 4 to 4 but E. Delaney, the star young forward, for the East End squad, ran wild the last half which enabled his team to double the score. He secured eight of the points and H. Senger four. Patchel played a good game at guard. Zeigler and Wallace scored all the points for the West Side team and their team-mates gave them fair support. The line-ups:

East End: Delaney, H. Senger, fids; Poorman, c; Patchel, Ferguson fids.

West Side: Zeigler, Wallace, fids; Shaffner, c; Thorn, Derrick, Murphy, Rhone, gds.

Field goals: Delaney 5; Senger 2; Zeigler 2, Wallace. Fouls: Delaney 2, Wallace.

Harriet Weaver, who is a student at Gulf Park College at Gulfport, Miss., is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver.

Fred Staver is home from State College.

Miss Mary Chase will arrive Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chase, on Locust street.

Brophy Again Makes Bid For Federal Control Of Coal

JOHN L. LEWIS IS SURE OF DAVIS JOB THINK THE MINERS

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 22 (INS).—That John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be selected by President Coolidge as Secretary of Labor, succeeding James J. Davis, Pittsburg, who is expected to retire, is the anticipation voiced here today by officials of the Ohio United Mine Workers. This notion is based upon the elevation of Wm. Green from Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers to president of the American Federation of Labor, succeeding the late Samuel Gompers.

Children's Home Kept Up By Erie Methodists Is Burned At Sheffield

Sheffield, Penn., Dec. 23 (INS).—There will be no merry Christmas for the forty small children at the Ruth M. Smith Home here for fire today destroyed the warehouse and recreational hall of the Home which housed the Yuletide gifts donated by churches and societies in this section. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 and includes the entire building and several thousand dollars worth of gymnasium equipment and provisions.

The main structure of the Home in which the children were was saved. It is probable that an appeal will be sent out to bring a merry Christmas to the children of the home which is maintained by the Erie conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WEST SIDE METHODISTS SEE CHRISTMAS STORY PRESENTED IN PAGEANT

The Christmas season was ushered in at the West Side M. E. tabernacle Sunday evening by the presentation of the Christmas story in a pageant enacted by the church choir and members of the congregation.

The beautiful story of the first Christmas was given as it was brot to a rabbi of Bethlehem and his little flock. From a point on the Jerusalem wall, with the town of Bethlehem in the background, the people of the village and their rabbi received the shepherds when they brought the unbelievable news that they had found the Christ-child; they likewise greeted the sages of the East who appeared in their quest for this same Christ-child, and then the entire company moved in a splendid recession to the place where the young child lieth.

A fine setting combined with the splendid spirit of the participants to make the beautiful old story live anew in the minds and hearts of the audience. It was an inspiring rendition of the story and every member of the group deserves praise for the sympathy with which he carried out the part entrusted to him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DRIGGS ON WEDNESDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Driggs, wife of S. L. Driggs, will be held from her late residence at the corner of Third and Locust streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The services will be in charge of Rev. E. C. Reeve with interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

Edmund is here from Lehigh University to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith of Windber will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Caroline Smith at Bloomington.

RE-ITERATES POSITION OF U. M. W. OF A. IN REPLY TO OPEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIMSELF AND OPERATORS' PRESIDENT

Another chapter is written in the operator-miner-public controversy on the condition of the coal industry in this district. Replying to the open letter issued last week by the Punxsutawney Business Men's Association to Mr. Brophy, head of the miners' organization and Mr. Clark, head of the operators' association, Mr. Brophy reiterates the position of his organization, saying the conditions complained of are purely economic and not solely the result of the high wage scale signed at Jacksonville.

Mr. Brophy ends with a plea for government regulation of the coal industry and offers that pet theory as the panacea for the coal business. It is worthy of notice that Mr. Brophy is an ardent disciple of federal control, even ownership of all coal mines, and his reply would indicate that the present situation, tending to influence consumers in that direction, is to his liking.

Following is the text of Mr. Brophy's reply:

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 22, 1924
A. G. Rosenthal, President,
J. Boyd Hunter, Secretary,
Punxsutawney Business Men's Assn.,
Punxsutawney, Pa.
Gentlemen:

The position of the United Mine Workers on wage reductions has been stated at various times during the past few months. But in response to your letter of December 19, I will endeavor once again to show clearly and conclusively that lower wages is not the solution to the mining problem.

Unemployment, or underemployment, is a chronic malady of the coal industry. This is due to the tremendous over-development of our coal resources. When business conditions in general are bad, as at the present, unemployment is increased proportionately with the depression in business. In New England, in whose manufacturing much of Central Pennsylvania's coal is consumed, mills and factories are shut down or are operating part time, with a result that their coal consumption is one third less this year than normal. The same thing is true to a greater or less extent in all the manufacturing regions.

This depression in business reflects itself in coal, and both union and non-union fields are alike affected. This latter fact, however, the Central Pennsylvania operators always carefully ignore.

Lower wages has always been the operators cry during "hard times." But the miners in District 2 have tried it. Back in the 90's when the miners were unorganized and business was bad all over the country, the operators cut wages again and again. This competition had two results—less money for the operators, less money for the miners—and consequently less amount of business for the business and professional men and the community as a whole. The entire community suffered with the miners.

Periodically the operators offer us the same medicine for the same disease, even though its remedial qualities were proved nil way back in the 90's.

In 1921, which was a poor business year, the operators issued statements to the press which, with the exception of the date are almost identical with the ones they are sending out this year. They predicted at that time that the non-union fields were going to put the union fields out of business if the miners did not accept a 30 per cent reduction. They made addresses to Rotary Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, wrote letters, issued state-

ments in the newspapers—all showing that the coal business was going to destruction, all because of the miner's wage scale. This bombardment of words continued until March, 1922, when they endeavored to force the 30 per cent reduction. The big strike settled the question.

But mark this—In January, 1923, after the poor year of 1921 and after four and a half months of strike in 1922—the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Co. paid a special dividend of 150 per cent and the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Co. paid a dividend of 40 per cent.

The present question is not one of a 30 per cent wage reduction with more work and prosperity on one hand and the present wages and little or no work on the other, as the operators are presenting it.

Let us analyze the problem: First, we must take into consideration the fact that the nation requires a certain amount of coal. When it has secured enough to meet all requirements it ceases to purchase. We are now consuming sufficient coal for all those requirements, yet unemployment is widespread. If the miners accept a reduction, it would obviously not create additional requirements. How then would such a reduction provide more work and more prosperity, when living costs for the miner are higher, if anything, rather than lower?

The results of a 30 per cent reduction would mean:
30 per cent less money for miners
30 per cent less of miner's money for merchants
30 per cent less of miner's money for community.

We must also consider the effect a wage reduction in Central Pennsylvania would have on the mining industry and the country as a whole. We must remember that West Virginia and the various non-union fields are not the only bituminous coal producing districts. Were the miners here to accept a wage reduction, the Western Pennsylvania operators, the Ohio operators, the Indiana, Illinois and all the operators who are parties to the Jacksonville agreement would demand, and most justly so, the same concessions. The non-union fields would immediately follow suit and slight advantage that might be gained by making the first cut here would, in the course of a week or two, be wiped out and the same relative position would maintain between districts. The only result would be less money for the miners and consequently less for the merchants and the community at large.

The miners of District 2 are fully aware of the futility of the "wage reduction remedy." This is evidenced by the fact that in spite of months of unemployment and of privations and sufferings, there is not a single Local Union in the entire district that has suggested the acceptance of a wage reduction. On the contrary, many of them are urging that we stand firmly for the present agreement.

This is the position of the International Officers and the District Officers, but more than that, it is the position of the union miners of the country for whom we are but the spokesmen.

The present wage agreement is for a period of three years (ending March 31, 1927). That agreement was entered into after a joint conference at which all these various matters were carefully considered. Therefore, we can see no advantage in having a joint conference now to discuss questions which are closed for a three year period.

The whole bituminous coal industry is in a chaotic condition and no stability will come to it until some form of regulation controls it. If the operators are not able to adjust the difficulties themselves, and they do not seem to be able to do so, then these people whose interests are dependent on the coal business, should appeal to Congress for the necessary regulatory laws that will make the coal industry stable and servicable.

Yours Truly,
JOHN BROPHY,
President District No. 2.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Borough Solicitor John M. Urey, who had his appendix removed at the Clearfield Hospital on Saturday last is recovering very satisfactorily. Mr. Urey's appendix had been giving him considerable trouble for some time so he decided to have the plagued thing removed. He expects to be out of the hospital in a few days.

Dick McClure and Phil Lytle are spending Christmas at home. They are students at Notre Dame.

Carl Hile has returned from Bucknell to spend the holidays at his home in Lumber City.

PENNSY-GRAMS

Allentown, Dec. 23 (INS).—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silkmitter are held here today for further examination regarding the kidnapping of Russell E. Steimling, Jr., 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steimling, of Philadelphia, near Mahanoy City, Pa. Last June and the child's abandonment last week at Camden, N. J. According to police they admit abandoning the child because they were "too poor to support him." However they deny the kidnapping claiming that the child is theirs. Silkmitter told police Kansas City, Mo., is his home.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (INS).—Santa Claus "is dead today and authorities are trying to discover who this 'Santa' was. Nobody knows yet. William Carson said he rented a room yesterday to a man who posed as a charitable institution. Yesterday "Santa" came home, lay down on a bed to smoke a pipe. He fell asleep, the mattress caught fire. Santa was dead before he reached a hospital last night declared police.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23 (INS).—Two unmasked bandits today held up the Smithfield street store of the Hanover Shoe Company, stole more than \$200, and after locking the lone clerk in the cellar walked away from the store in full view of a traffic policeman twenty yards away. Police have no trace of the robbers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (INS).—Philadelphia may have a white Christmas according to an encouraging message from the local weather man today. He predicted slowly rising temperature accompanied by snow flurries. The thermometer was hovering around 21 degrees above zero early today.

Hatfield, Dec. 23 (INS).—Turkey "on the hoof" are 50 cents a pound wholesale today for Eastern Pennsylvania. This was the price bid at the final pre-Christmas auction here and showed an advance of 8 cents a pound in the last week. Last year the price was 45 cents.

Reamstown, Dec. 23 (INS).—Edward Trubian, 4, son of Santa Claus for the last time yesterday. Today his little body lies in the home of his parents here. While playing in front of his home here last night after returning from a visit to Santa he was hit by an automobile. His skull was fractured and he died a few hours later.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23 (INS).—Helenae Tait, 2 years old, died in Passavant hospital last night from burns suffered when her clothes caught fire from an open grate.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23 (INS).—After warmer weather last night and today, a cold wave is predicted for this section tomorrow. The thermometer was up to 20 yesterday with 12 above the lowest temperature for the day. The Weather Bureau forecasts a possible white Christmas for Western Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23 (INS).—County and city police today arrested a negro giving the name of Arch Townsend as he picked up a package supposed to contain \$1,000 in money to a blackmailer note sent to McKee Graham, wealthy Edgeworth, Pa., resident.

Graham received a note last Saturday threatening death to himself and family unless he left \$1,000 on the steps of his home. He turned the letter over to police who have been on constant guard at the home.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 23 (INS).—Mrs. Mary Cochran, 46, her two daughters and Joseph Phillips, a boarder at their home, are in the hospital here today suffering from severe burns received when the coal stove in the home exploded. Mrs. Cochran was attempting to hasten the fire by pouring coal oil on it when the explosion occurred.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IS PROMISED BY THE WEATHER MAN

Washington, Dec. 23 (NS).—"A White Christmas" for most of the United States was forecast today by the Weather Bureau.

"Cold weather will prevail almost generally over the United States on Christmas Day," said forecaster C. L. Mitchell, "and there will be snow on the ground, over most middle and northern sections from the plateau region eastward to the Atlantic Coast."

Snow is expected to begin falling tonight or Wednesday.

In the Courts

Livestock & Chase entered suit in Probationary Ralston's office yesterday against the Penn Public Service Company for the purpose of recovering damages to the amount of \$1500 alleged to have been sustained by Andrew and John Kitko, when the defendant company constructed a power line across their farm in Bigler township, without saying by your leave and against the wishes of the Kitkos.

When some folks fall out the devil gets his dues, and that seems to fit in with the situation over at DuBois. At last week's criminal court Jesse Horn, of DuBois, entered a plea to receiving goods stolen from Pennsylvania railroad cars at DuBois and was sent to the penitentiary, while Robert Crawford was tried and acquitted of the same charge. Following the sentencing of Horn some of his relatives jumped onto Detectives Lowrey and Jeffries who worked up the case against Horn and gave them a piece of their mind. Walter Horn, a brother of Jesse, was alleged to have given the officers some tips against his brother, and when these relatives spied his housekeeper, a Mrs. Gibson,

in the Court room, they turned their verbal batteries on her and she was a "poison gas" victim for a few minutes before the court officers could get control of the situation.

No sooner had the Horns and their friends got back to DuBois than information was made against Mrs. Gibson by Rosanna McCoy, charging her with receiving stolen goods, and the other side now proposes to show the railroad people where more of their goods went.

DuBois is a queer place, full of queer people and when the Crawford case was on trial, a pair of the shoes, stolen from the freight cars, were left one night at the office door of the attorney for the defense, accompanied by a note in a feminine hand, to the effect that these shoes were a part of the stolen freight and she wished to return them. No name was signed to the note, and the next day this same attorney received an anonymous letter from another woman which stated that she had a pair or two of shoes which she thought were stolen and wanted to know what to do. As the writer neglected to sign her name to the ecusion she is still in ignorance of the right course to pursue—but she still has the shoes.

Yes, DuBois is a queer place and there are queer people in it, but yet there are sensible people hereabouts who persist in spending good

money sending missionaries to the far ends of the earth to educate and "save" the heathen, who never heard Dr. Russell H. Conwell's splendid lecture "Acres of Diamonds," and DuBois but 28 short miles away.

Miss Lutz is spending her holidays at her home in Brownsville, N. Y., which is near the Thousand Islands.

Myra and Grace Holden arrived today from Mt. Airy school to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holden through the holiday season.

Tom Betts and Ben Bigler, Lafayette students, are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Shillingford left today for Norwalk, Conn., where they will spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Shillingford.

Mrs. Guy Shaw is at home from the Rowles hospital.

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-12

Wm. Thorp of the University of Pennsylvania is spending his vacation at his home in Gramplan.

David L. Kroos, a passenger on the Leviathan, landed in New York last Sunday after one month in England on a business trip. He left at once for his home in Chicago.

Bob Kennedy of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. Clarence Berner and sons, Ed die and David, came last evening from Harrisburg to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thora. Kathryn Thora, who is in school at Irvin College, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dole, Ben Bigler and Robert Kurtz attended the funeral of John Musser at Indiana yesterday.

Christmas Dinner Different Here

With our regular Christmas dinner we will serve home made mince meat pies as long as they last. We will gauge how many pies to make by the number of reservations you make today and tomorrow. Dinner served from 12 to 2—turkey of course. \$1.00.

Christmas supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 and will be different. 50c.

The CHATTERBOX

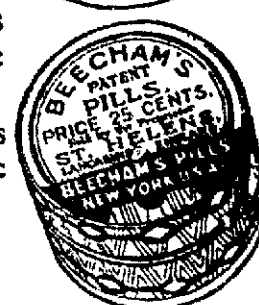
"The Different Place To Eat Your Christmas Dinner" New Moose Temple.

Of French Origin
The term "tailor" comes from the French tailleur, to cut. At one time the tailor, or cissor, made c-thies of all descriptions, including und-wear and the padding and lining of armor; hence the name "Tailors and Linen Am-morers" which figures in the early chart-ers granted to the Merchant Tailors Company of the City of London.

"Capital" vs. "Capitalism"
Capitalism must not be confused with the accumulation and use of capital. This is a very common mistake made by the masses. Capitalism means operation of industry and commerce for profit, while capital represents the result of years of thrift and self-restraint. As self-gratification is at the bottom of capitalism, so self-sacrifice is the basis of capital.—Roger Babson.



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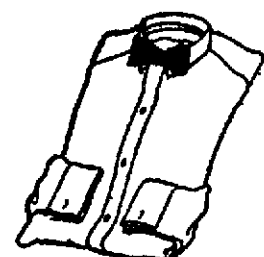
\$1.00 to \$2.00



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Hundreds of them. Real he-man ties.

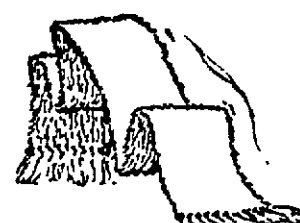
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Everything you could think of. Slipover, coats, open knit and more.

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HIKOK COMBINATION SETS

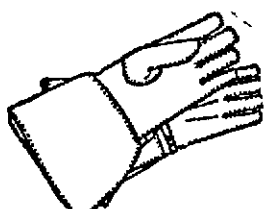
You know, this is the belt, the initialed belt buckle put together. We have a fine assortment of initials.

\$3.00

GOLF SWEATERS FOR THE GOLFER

He'll like one of these when he plays.

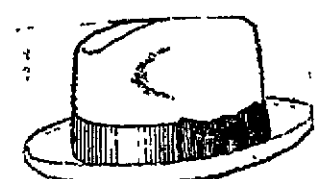
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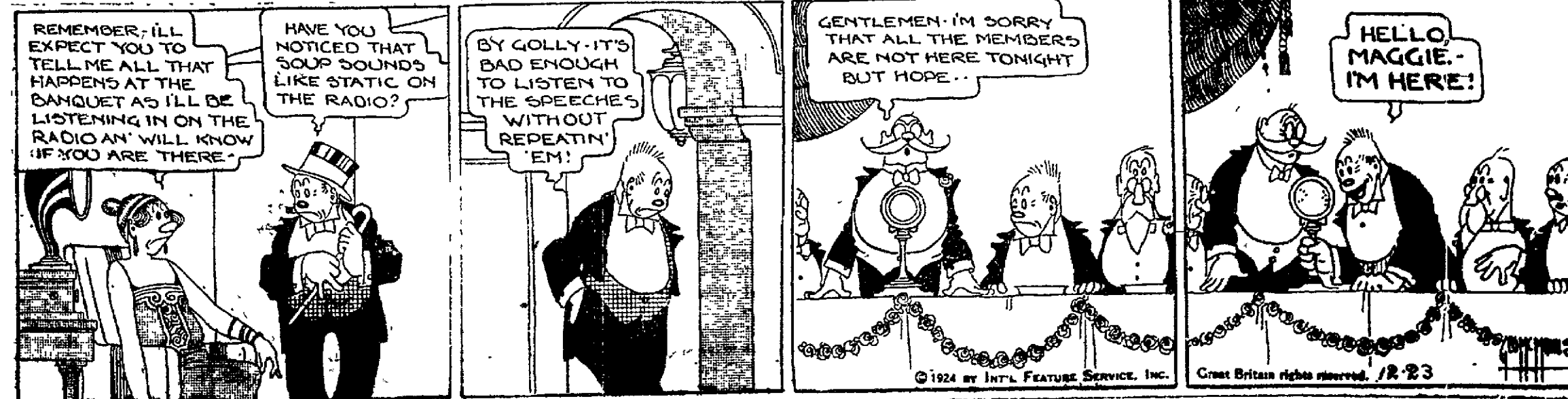
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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Charles Curtis, who succeeds a distinctly transplanted Briton, Henry Cabot Lodge, as Republican leader in the Senate, is nearer to being 100 per cent American than, perhaps, any other Senator eligible for the job. His mother was a Pottawatomie Indian, and the first ten years of his life was spent on a reservation. He is likewise typically old-American in that he had only a common school education. He is withal an able lawyer and one of the best informed men, it is said, in public life. His rise in the world may be cited to those who say that Mexico and other Latin American countries have no chance because of their large proportion of aboriginal and mestizo stock. Charles Curtis is an American mestizo. He has been thought worthy of taking the place left vacant by the highly cultured Senator Lodge.

Government statistics show that during 1923 there were 77,489 marriages and 7,452 divorces in Pennsylvania. The Rev. Dr. Percival H. Parker, pastor of the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Penn avenues, Philadelphia, declared in his sermon on "Women's Side of The Divorce Question" Sunday night. In the United States there were 1,233,678 marriages and 165,189 divorces, he added.

"Right now in these United States there are more than 3,000 divorce courts. It is a far cry from these 2,000 divorce courts to the time the wife of Alexander Hamilton wanted to divorce her husband and could not find a divorce court," Mr. Parker told his congregation. Mr. Parker said that two-thirds of divorces are procured by women, and that 9 per cent of the boys and girls in reform schools are the children of separated parents.

If the general opinion of foreign-born students of English is to be taken as a fair judgment, the English language is one of the most vexatious and elusive of all tongues to endeavor to master. Most persons born to the use of English are willing to admit that their native speech has its complications but to the person who has not the advantage of childhood instruction in the home and on the street the common speech of all North

America above the Rio Grand and of most of the British commonwealth of nations is indeed a fearful and wonderful conglomeration of sounds that are not spelled and of spelling that has little relation to sound.

In Spain and France and Germany sound and spelling are closely correlated. Other European countries also have their orderly systems of making language understandable by means of written or printed symbols. But English, and particularly the American variety of that tongue, seems, like Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to have "just growned." In fact, it appears to be the most acquisitive language in existence, adding not only from its own internal energies to the mass of its vocabulary, but snatching from almost every language in existence words that seem to fit better than any home-made noun or verb.

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Children's School Dresses In A Wonderful Sale

This is a real little sale of these children's school dresses. The materials are ginghams, pongees and some little two-piece homespun dresses. Sizes run from 6 to 14 years.

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THE SUB-MAN

Fritz Haarman, confessed killer of more than two dozen men in Hanover, Germany, has been subjected to the study of alienists, like so many of our own distinguished murderers. The impressive thing about the experts' testimony is their verdict that Haarman is not insane—that he is not mentally irresponsible, in the ordinary sense, but "mentally inferior". That is, he simply hasn't enough of a human mind to realize what a monster he is.

Much has been said of "super-men". Here we have the opposite, who might be called a "sub-man". If the psychologists are right, he is really less than human—what we sometimes call a "throw-back", but thrown back further than we usually think possible for members of the human race.

If we accept the evolutionary explanation of man's creation, here is a reversion to the cave man. It is not an imaginary comparison at all. Haarman's home was almost literally a cave, where he slept and lay in wait, and where he dragged his victims and slew them horribly for a livelihood. It is a reversion to a far distant time when, as the evolutionists hold, man had not yet developed even the social or tribal instinct.

If all this is true, we can only think with a shudder of what "the wonder of the world, the paragon of animals", has risen from, and struggle on more earnestly toward a state of super-humanity.

WHY PEOPLE DRINK

It is a mystery to many people how alcohol has gained and kept its hold on the human race. Dr. Morris Fishbein of the Journal of the American Medical Association furnishes a pretty good explanation.

Alcohol, he says, is not a "stimulant", as is commonly supposed.

"The pharmacologists—drug experts—have now quite definitely agreed that the effect of alcohol on the body activities is that of a depressant, and there have now become available reports of scientific studies which prove that its effects on the mind and on the working power of the body are not beneficial." It dulls mind and body instead of enlivening them.

Investigators in England and America have found that alcohol always impairs precision, delicacy and alertness of muscular action, and the more delicate an operation, the smaller the dose needed to produce a disturbance. "The whole picture is one of decreased human efficiency." Accuracy is impaired more than speed.

Why, then, the common belief that an alcoholic drink spurs on physical and mental action? For a strange reason. There is a conflict between body and mind, between actual performance and performance as the drinker sees it.

"As Lord D'Abernon of the British commission has pointed out, alcohol gives the drinker the impression that he has performed the job with unusual facility and success, whereas impartial and objective examination of the performance shows that both accuracy and regularity of the work are substandard."

In other words, alcohol gives the drinker "noble ideas" about himself and his work, and betrays him. Which reminds us of the old warning of Solomon, "Wine is a mocker." The only stimulating result of alcohol, Dr. Fishbein concludes, is "a stimulation of satisfaction."

So that, generally speaking, is why deluded humans drink. They are weak and erring and prone to fail, and in their sober moments they know it. But alcohol, even while making them greater failures than usual, makes them imagine for a little while that they are successful—that they are well, able, fortunate and happy.

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WOMEN'S EDITORIAL

BETTER START NOW

By FLORENCE DAVIES

Hugh Walpole, the British novelist, has paid his respects to The Old Ladies, in a novel by that name.

Young ladies have always had their full measure of attention in literature. But in novel and play the old ladies are few and far between, and most of those who are present have been dragged in to fill a gap in the picture or add a pathetic or amusing touch of characterization.

Not so in this novel. The Old Ladies, three of them, hold the center of the stage. There they are painted in life-sized, full-length portraits for all of us young or younger ones to observe and consider.

One of them is a kindly and cheerful old soul whose husband was once a poet and whose son is somewhere in America; the second is the pathetic figure of an old maid clinging desperately to memories of the past, and the third is a rather common type but one seldom portrayed with frankness, the greedy, self-centered, sluggish old woman who thinks much of her food and her possessions and never sees something that belongs to another without half wanting it for herself—not a lovely picture.

These are by no means the only types of old women. But they are three who more often appear in big drama of life than the typical picture of the gentle old lady with a lace shawl around her shoulders who sits in a geranium-filled window with folded hands.

"Ah," but you say, "that's the kind of old lady I'm going to be. A gracious old lady, a person who has grown old gracefully, a benign, smiling, peaceful saint, serene and helpful, inspiring and filled with gentle optimism."

Now, are you? That's good news. That's the kind of old ladies we like to have around the house.

And if that's the kind of old lady you're going to be, just what are you doing about it right now?

"Oh, it isn't time yet to do anything about it," you reply. "I don't have to begin on that for forty years yet. Don't you?"

That's just where you're mistaken. That's just a little joker in the pack. If that's the kind of old lady you want to be, you have to begin on it today. In fact, perhaps you should have started ten years ago.

For nature is a good book-keeper, and brain tracks grow deeper and deeper with the years. They aren't like pencil scatchings, or chalk pictures on a black board. You can't wipe them out with the swift stroke of an eraser or the rub of a sponge.

Just try to smooth out a piece of knife-pleating which has been pressed a score of times. Even steaming will never take out those creases. They have cut into the fabric long ere this.

Minds are that way too. Those tiny creases caused by thoughts and emotions grow deeper and deeper. So you're going to be tomorrow just about what you are today, only more and more so.

Instead of fondly imagining that you're going to change when the white hairs frame your face and old age has crept upon you, just remember this. You're going to be just about what you are today and double it, as the children say when they do sums.

Let's begin then to play the game backwards and start in now on being the kind of old ladies we want to be many years hence.

McGraw MAKES KNOWN HIS PLANS

New York, Dec. 22 (INS)—In an interview made public today, John J. McGraw stated that he intended to start the 1925 season at third base for the New York Giants, with Fred Lindstrom, juvenile sensation of the last world series sitting on the bench.

"Groh played great ball during the European tour," McGraw declared. "He is ready to take his place with the best of them right now. I have nothing but praise for young Lindstrom but he can view a few more games from the bench without doing him any harm. You must remember that he is less than twenty years old and has lots of time to develop into the great player I confidently expect him to be."

W. E. Phillips and Mrs. E. T. Pooler received word, last evening of the death of their mother at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa. The funeral will be held from the home of her son Fred Phillips, at Osceola on Wednesday afternoon. The burial will be in the Brishin cemetery.

Byron Kreher is suffering an attack of grip but hopes to be well by Christmas.

Sylvan Kramer of Lenoire, Tenn., and Russell Kramer and family of Marysville, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kramer of Nichols street.

Dick Leopold is at home from Cornell for the Christmas vacation.

GRAIN OPENINGS

Chicago, Dec. 23. (INS.)—Grains were about steady at the opening today.

Wheat started 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher with buying by locals and prominent commission houses with eastern connections.

Corn started 1/2 to 1/4 higher on scattered buying encouraged by the strength in wheat. Commission houses sold on the upturn.

Oats started practically unchanged and declined after the opening.

Provisions started lower with poor buying support.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT NOON

New York, Dec. 23. (INS.)—Irregular price movements in the industrial stocks featured the early trading in the stock market today. There were additional evidences of selling for profit taking in the oils and industrial, though this selling pressure did not appear to be as heavy as in the first hour on Monday. The high priced industrial stocks were buoyed up by pool support to which was added a certain amount of buying for short covering. But the rank and file of industrial shares which did not have this special support, were compelled to drop down into slightly lower price levels, and the same was true of the railroad shares.

Speculation over the rumored melon-cutting in American Can was brot to an end, for the time being at least, by the action of the directors in declaring an extra cash dividend of \$2 a share, and making no commitment on the matter of the stock dividend. Another railroad was added to the ranks of dividend payers when the directors of New York, Ontario and Western road ordered the payment of \$1 a share to holders of the common stock.

General Electric continued in the first hour the rally which was in progress at the close of Monday's session. The stock sold above 298, where it encountered heavy profit taking and declined a few points. American Can dropped back a point on fairly heavy selling in this period, as also did the Pan American oils, which were the leaders in the oil stocks in recent sessions. Cast Iron Pipe was practically unchanged. Philadelphia and Reading Coal encountered heavy selling and lost more than a point.

The equipment stocks were the leaders in a new forward movement in this period. Pullman moved up nearly 2 points to a new high at 148 1/2; Baldwin, New York Air Brake, American Locomotive and American Car and Foundry made new high prices for the movement.

Call money loaned at 3 1/2 per cent; grain and cotton markets were inactive and steady.

Selling pressure increased in the second hour. General Electric at 292 showed a loss of about six points from the high of the first hour. American Can was down 3 at 153 1/2 and Cast Iron Pipe down 4 at 155.

Rails and industrials continued the decline and the general trend of the market was again downward, with

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For Men

Watches, regular and wrist style, Rings, Scarf Pins, Emblem Buttons, Pins, Chains and Rings, Knives, White and Green Gold Cuff Links, Belt Buckles, Cigarette Cases, Snoker's Sets, Bill Folds, Card Cases, leather gold trimmed.

For Girls

Wrist Watches, Bracelets, Mesh and Beaded Bags, Rings, White and Green Gold, Pearls, Bar Pins, Lingerie Clasps, Combs, Barrettes.

For Boys

Watches, Rings, Watch Chains, Pouches, Knives, Pocket Combs.

For the Baby

Rings, Bracelets, Spoon, Silver Cup, Pins, Sets with Chain, Sterling Rattles.

For the Home

Chime Clocks, Mantle and Wall Clocks, Toilet Sets, Community and 1847 Roger Bros. Silverware, Candle Sticks, Tea and Coffee Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Crumb Tray and Scraper, Colored Vegetable Dish, Bread Trays, Sandwich Platters, Bon Bon Dishes, Salt and Pepper Sets.

The WATCH SHOP

W. W. BARRATT
--Jeweler--
Mirkin Building
Walk the Few Steps, Save the Difference

Last Minute Suggestions For Tomorrow's Buying Wildrest Hosiery 39c

This is a hosiery stocking designed for slender women and growing girls. This will fit the slender ankle and limb with the same precision as all other Wildrest hosiery. We usually sell this at 60c. But discontinuing the line brings about the price. We have nice Christmas boxes with three pairs at \$1.00. Come only in black and brown.

Pigeon Silk Hose \$1.25

Don't confuse this with others. This is the better grade of hose made by the Pigeon folks. We have them in Fallow, Banana, Tanbark, Bo-Link, Pongee, Nude, Nothing, Sunburst, Sunset, Tan, Cordovan, Mouse and other colors.

Dixdale Silk Hose \$2.00

This is another made by the same manufacturer but which we are closing out. Formerly sold at \$2.25. Colors: Black, White, Fallow, Bo-Link, Cordovan, Mandalay, Melon, Nothing, Mist Gray, Banana.

Burson Hose 50c

These are an old standby and because they are so well known as to quality, would make a safe Christmas gift for anyone to give. They are knit to fit, without a seam. Have them in white, balbriggan and black.

UMBRELLAS

This Is Always An Acceptable Gift

The "India" is THE umbrella. It's the "Little Umbrella With the Big Spread." It is short in length, has more strength and is harder to break. Come in plain silk coverings, some have fancy border at edge. Red, Black, Brown, Green, Navy and Purple. We also have some with cotton coverings. Prices range from—
\$1.50 to \$12.50

DAINTY OVER-BLOUSES

The Gift for Mother or Sister

These blouses are all tailored styles. Some have Peter Pan collars, others have the convertible collars. A few have the horizontal tuckings down the front and around the collars. Materials are dimity and English Broadcloth. Colors: Light Blue, Tan and White.
\$1.95 to \$3.00

THE SCARF'S THE THING

Real snappy with the folks who pay attention to the little details of their dress. We have them in flannel, fibre silk and brushed wool. There are a few of Spanish lace. They all have a deep fringe at the ends. Roman stripes and Plaids and the Bayudere or vertical stripes.
\$1.75 to \$4.50

BIG AND LITTLE BATH ROBES

Here's a real sensible gift. Made from the big burly blanket weaves and have pockets and turn up collars. Come in pretty gift boxes and have hanger. Color combinations of gray and blue, brown and tan, tan and blue, and orchid and gray. Little sizes run from 8 to 12. Big ones from 40 to 44.

Hundreds of Odd Pieces Of Fine Chinaware

Celery Trays, Covered Cheese Dishes, Mayonnaise Sets, Three-piece Toilet Trays, Chocolate Sets; pitcher and six cups; Cheese and Cracker Sets, Berry Sets, Sherbet Glasses, Goblets, Pyrex Ware, Sugar and Creamer Sets, Nut Cups, Baby Plates, Spoon Trays.

Slippers for the Sensible Gifts

Women's Fat Ankle Juliets. Made of soft kid with extra sturdy elastic at the sides. Have rubber heels. **\$3.00.**

The FEELSGUD Slippers

This is a leather slipper lined with a heavy fleece. Has imitation buck bottom that will wear a long time. Light heels. Brown and black. Men's \$2.25. Women's \$2.25. Misses \$1.35. Child's \$1.65.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

ROSS AND WOODS GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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XMAS SHOES

A Joyous Gift For Him

—and an extremely sensible one!

BROWN'S FINE SHOES

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

The Utmost in Quality and Value at the most Economical Cost.



THE BOY WILL LIKE A PAIR OF SHOES

Nice Dressy Shoes in Black, Brown or Tan at BROWN'S for

Sizes 9 to 13½.

\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98

Sizes 1 to 6.

\$2.69, \$2.98, \$3.95

You Get Quality At A Low Price At BROWN'S

HIGH TOPS FOR BOYS

Sizes 9 to 13½.

\$2.19 and \$2.98

Sizes 1 to 6.

\$3.95 and \$4.95

SILK HOSE FOR MEN

75c

Silk and Wool

95c

SILK HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

95c

and

\$1.65

Black and Colors



USEFUL GIFTS MAKE THE HAPPIEST XMAS

Shoes will bring joy for many months to come.

Slippers bring memories of the giver every day.

—nor need they be an expensive gift if bought at BROWN'S.

BROWN'S SLIPPERLAND



For That Inexpensive Last Minute Gift, Give Slippers

Miles and Miles of Slippers

For Every Man, Woman, Boy and Girl In Clearfield!

VISIT SLIPPERLAND

Brown's Boot Shops

Clearfield-Philipsburg

XMAS SHOES

PRETTY SLIPPERS

AND OXFORDS

MAKE IDEAL

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

—and BROWN'S show the largest selection of the newest styles.



\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95

BROWN'S BIG BUSINESS IS BUILT ON VALUES

PRETTY DRESS SHOES FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Tan, Black, Brown or Brown or Black with colored tops.

Sizes 8½ to 11.

\$1.98, \$2.29, \$2.59, \$2.98



Sizes 11½ to 2.

\$1.98

\$2.59

\$2.98

\$3.45

BABY'S SOFT SOLE SHOES

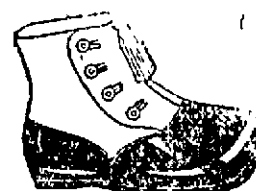
ALL COLORS **79c**

BABY'S FIRST STEPS

\$1.00 AND \$1.50

CHILD'S SPRING HEEL SHOES

\$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.48



A Smart Costume



THERE'S a very paintable quality about this ensemble costume of which the dress and coat lining are of printed pussy willow taffeta and the coat of plain silk the same shade of the groundwork of the printed silk. A wide scarf finishes the coat.

Watch the Small Leaks

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.—B. Franklin.

It Will Help You

Williams anti-pain

TRADE ANTI-PAYNE MARK Ointment

has helped thousands suffering with rheumatism, colds, lumbago, neuralgia, headache, tired and aching feet. Why not let it help you? For sale everywhere.

Standard Medical Company, Clearfield, Pa.

Here Are Your Desserts For Your Christmas Dinner

SHERBETS

CHERRY ORANGE LEMON

A Special Vanilla Custard Brick Special Christmas Bricks

Vanilla Bricks With Tree, Bell and Star Centers of Pineapple Mint

Two Metropolitan Bricks

VANILLA, CHOCOLATE and STRAWBERRY

VANILLA, WALNUT and CHERRY

All Kinds of Bulk Ice Cream

LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

Keystone Ice Cream Co.



The Unusual Gift!

Give Jewelry from Howe's

ANSWER the call of Santa—give Gifts of charm—pieces of artistic Jewelry from the workrooms of master artisans—such as you can get here. Exquisite jewels—some expensive pieces—many inexpensive—but all are far from the ordinary.

BEAUTIFUL PEARL CHOKERS

We have just placed on showing some beautiful pearl chokers that are so popular these days. We have them in different colors of pearls and every piece is a work of art.

Howe's Jewelry Store

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

A goodly number braved the cold to study during the Sunday school hour "God's Gift to the World." No object becomes a gift without two parts of a double transaction. One gives; another receives. That the glory of God's gift has not been universally acknowledged lies in the simple fact that it remains an incomplete gift, by no means every soul has as yet appropriated the gift through simple faith.

"Good News" was the theme of the morning message. The texts were Prov. 25:25 and Luke 2:10-11. The most wonderful fact in all the history of our race is this which the whole world commemorates this week—"God was manifest in the flesh." God revealed Himself to His creatures in such a form that all might behold Him. He took not on Him the nature of angels, since angels are invisible, but man to mingle with men that He might lead them back to God. Surely then this "Good News" from a far country should be received by us and passed on to others that "all people" might know Christ and love Him.

The Luther League had a profitable hour in the study of "The Christmas Message in Poetry and Song." A pleasing feature was "The Bearers of Light" by ten girls robed in white, each bearing a lighted candle. As they entered all other lights were turned off and remained off while they sang and recited. This was very impressive. Anna and Ebert Melvaine played a very pretty piano duet.

A choir of 25 voices presented in a masterly way the message of Christmas in the presentation of "The Wonderful Light." Each part was interpreted in a very pleasing way and was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. Part I began with the shepherds setting forth the important part they played at Christ's birth. Part II began with the Magi and gave a splendid interpretation of the message. It was a very enjoyable and profitable evening with our splendid choir.

Monday evening 7-9. Christmas Yesterday in the Presbyterian party for primary department. Par-

ents also invited. General rehearsal for pageant, 7:30.

Wednesday at 7:30 the pageant, "The First Christmas." All are invited.

TRINITY CHURCH ITEMS

Bible school made a record in attendance of officers and members—434, with an offering that topped all pre-Christmas Sundays, \$32. Seldom has the singing been in spirit and volume like yesterday's, with fine music by the orchestra. The Christmas study commanded the interest of young and old. It was a high day for the school.

Music featured the morning service, which with the special exposition of Luke 2:1-11, many people enjoyed. The presence of strangers and the collegians, both young men and women, home from school, added to the spirit of the morning worship.

At night the auditorium was filled to overflowing into the school room. It was a truly cosmopolitan congregation, representative of Clearfield, crowded into every available space. Trinity has never presented such a Christmas observance. Two choruses had their parts separately and un-

usually, with wonderful effect. The electrical display gave a setting to all the scenes that made them both impressive and artistic. But the personal element that each of the many individuals gave to their characters enriched every part. Mr. Hoover's part as a violinist made a distinct contribution to the parts related to his work. The entire program was strong, significant, Biblical in fact and spirit, impressive, free from the mere showy and crude. The large committees that toiled on this extensive program, accomplished splendid results. No one could witness the events, their completeness and elaborateness without seeing a vast expenditure of work in training, consuming and correlating the various parts. It will be long remembered by young and old.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Monday evening 7-9. Christmas Yesterday in the Presbyterian party for primary department. Par-

that will be long remembered. The true spirit of Christmas was felt in all the services and so wonderfully manifested in the rendering of the musical selections and the morning sermon on the theme of "Christmas." A special program of music was carried out in the main department of the Sabbath school.

The service of music in the evening was indeed the crowning of a perfect day. The service was soul-inspiring and uplifting from beginning to end. One could only realize more fully the great power of song in spreading the glad tidings. The selections rendered by Miss Ellen Fryer and Miss Mary Mitchell were as always, the best that one could ever hope to hear. The men's chorus and the members of the choir and organist need no mention, for all know them as the finest group of choristers. We are proud of our musicians and owe all who had a part in the service our sincerest gratitude.

The children will have their entertainment on Christmas eve in the church at 7:30.

Everyone is "Listening In" these nights.

LAST HOUR SERVICE FOR BUSY SHOPPERS

We have a wonderful service here for you during your last hours of Christmas gift buying. And we will arrange to make deliveries for you right up to the last minute.

Irwin's Drug Store

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Cement bricks, squares, copings, sills, etc. Stocks ready for immediate delivery.

Aaron Murray

Old Clearfield

Machine Shops Building

GAVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

A most attractive Christmas entertainment was given by the Reedsville school on last Friday afternoon. "A Christmas Dream" was written and staged by the teachers Miss Laura John and Kathryn May Gulich.

Eight children were last asleep when Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived with their fairies and elves, who danced and drilled in true fairy and elf style. They then opened a toy shop and had the toys perform for the dreaming children.

The Dutch dolls looked very sweet and quaint in their Dutch costumes. The Japanese dolls were experts in the use of their fans.

The American dolls were very attractive.

"Jack in the box" boys took over one by surprise when they popped up. Their drill was exceedingly amusing.

The Indian doll was well costumed and did her part very well.

The Spanish dancers were exceptionally graceful. Following them

the Rag Dolls gave a humorous imitation of the dance greatly to the chagrin of the Spanish ladies.

The Tin Soldiers drilled in truly soldierly manner.

At the conclusion the sleeping children were awakened and children,

soldiers, fairies, elves, dolls and "Jacks-in-the-box" all trooped down stairs where a splendid Christmas tree stood blazing with lights and a present for every one.

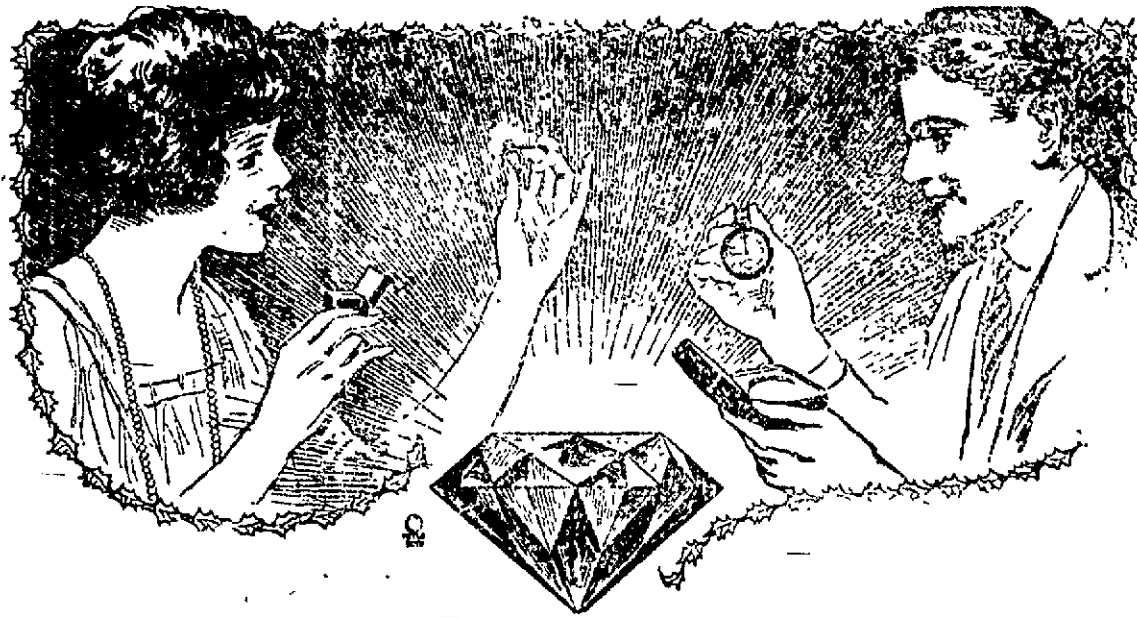
If you don't know where to buy it, try "Listening In."

Lots of Suggestions Here For Last Minute Buyers

You will find that we have a fine display of Christmas gifts here for you during your last hours of buying tomorrow. We prepared for just such an occasion and you'll find us alert and ready to help you.

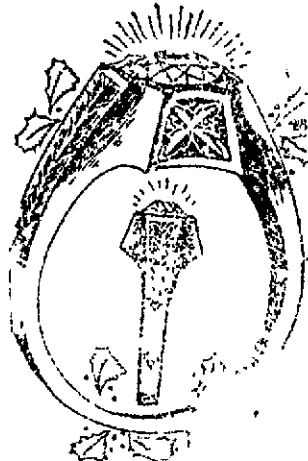
HUNTER'S DRUG STORE

Opposite the New Post Office and Just As Reliable.



A Distinctive Remembrance!

THE smartest thing in the world of gifts is a gift of Jewelry from here. For "Her" or for "Him", the sweetest thought is one expressed in some fine piece of artistic craftsmanship.



GIVE A DIAMOND RING AND GIVE SOMETHING REAL

We have diamond rings for men and women that are works of art. We have them in white and green gold and with platinum mountings. Prices range from—

\$15. to \$200

AN EXTRA SPECIAL DIAMOND RING. This is a perfect blue-white stone of 1/2 carat weight. We recommend this one as being an extra good value at—

\$100

ALL KINDS OF LADIES' RINGS. Hardly a ring that you might desire but what can be found in our wonderful showing of rings. There are plain rings, jeweled rings, monogram rings and many others. Come in and see them if you have rings on your gift list.

HEAVILY PLATED SILVER BREAD TRAYS. We have these in various shapes and sizes. And there are some wonderful patterns among the showing. Prices range from—

\$3 \$15



HERE is a new selection of *Bulova* wrist watches designed with an eye to beauty and built with an eye to service.



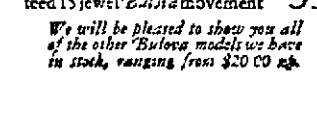
14 Kt. 25-yr. engraved white gold case fitted with a guaranteed 17 jewel *Bulova* movement \$35



16 Kt. 25-yr. engraved white gold case fitted with a guaranteed 15 jewel *Bulova* movement \$35



18 Kt. 25-yr. engraved white gold case fitted with a guaranteed 15 jewel *Bulova* movement \$35



We will be pleased to show you all of the other *Bulova* models we have in stock, ranging from \$20.00 up.

PEN AND PENCIL SETS

We have these in yellow and green gold. Come in pretty gift boxes and will be welcomed gifts.

\$1.00 to \$25



QUEEN BESS PATTERN TUDOR PLATE MAKES FINE GIFT FOR HOME-MAKER

We have these in 26-piece sets in fine mahogany cases. Just the gift for a young bride or for any bride. Specially priced at—

\$14



A BEAUTIFUL PEARL NECKLACE

Nothing that you might give would please any woman more than a fine pearl necklace. We are showing Richelieu, Deliah and La Tosca and the prices range from—

\$3.00 to \$150

Florida 5 Through 5

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CHRISTMAS GOODIES AT THE Florida Fruit Store

Apples

We have them in case lots. Delicious brand.

\$3.25

Case

Oranges

Sheik brand, California oranges running from 100 to 216 to the case at—

\$6.00

California Grapes

2 Pounds

45c

Nuts of All Kinds

We have plenty of fresh crop of nuts of all kinds.

Box Candies

We have many kinds of box candies at special prices.

Florida Fruit Store

Third Street

Automobile Windows and Windshields

We have plate glass for windshields and a glass to fit any closed car made. Tell us what your wants are in repairs in auto curtains.

Let us make your Ford curtains open with the doors.

A. LEA HESS
H. & C. Phone 250-W.

Special For Christmas

— AT —

LOUIS CASH GROCERY

Third Street, Clearfield, Pa.

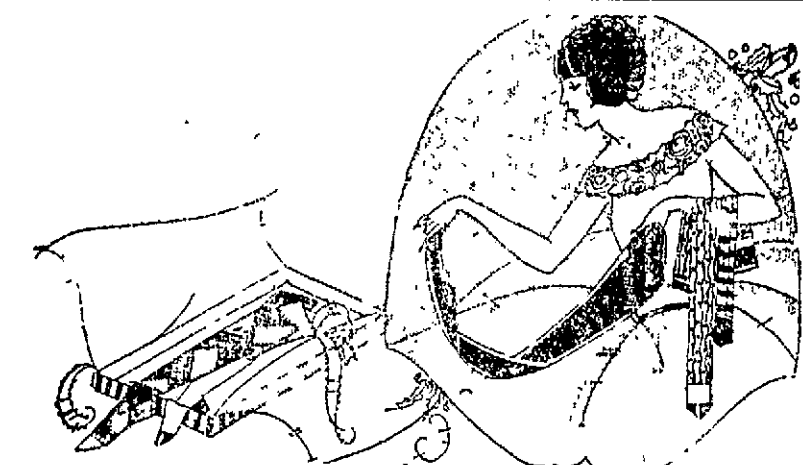
3 Pounds Oleomargarine	75c
Apples, Per bushel	\$1.75
Mixed Nuts, Per pound	25c
Brazil Nuts, Per pound	25c
Dates, Per pound	15c
5 Pounds Chocolate Candy	\$1.75
Florida Oranges, Per peck	65c
All Kinds of Candies, Per pound	29c

An Overstuffed Suite Makes Ideal Gift

If you have someone to whom you wish to make a real pleasing gift, why not have us make them one of those overstuffed suites that are making such a good impression. We have time to make one or two before Christmas.

RAYMONDSWALES

Daisy St. East End.



Say "Merry Christmas" With CORTICELLI Hosiery

No better way you could possibly make that the honored greeting than with one or more pairs of CORTICELLI Hosiery. The weaves are so smooth and the every thread of them so good that you know that your Christmas message is well said.

If you would match a costume here are some of the colors we have: Stone Grey, Nickel, Jack Rabbit, Chinchilla, Log Cabin, Gun Metal, Nude, Moresque, Beige, Sunrise, Mecca, Russett, Beaver, Deer, Mandalay and Sandalwood. Prices are very reasonable, too.

GIVE THE OUTDOOR GIRL OR WOMAN PHEONIX HOSIERY

They're sturdy all-wool hosiery for sports and we have silk and wool for the woman wishing a lighter hose. A mighty nice gift for anyone.



SILKEN AND CORDUROY ROBES FOR MORNING HOURS

Finding one of these robes with your name on it with your gifts next Thursday morning will bring a distinct thrill. There are such beauties here for the gift purpose. The corduroys are those wide waled fabrics that are as serviceable. And the silken robes are in sheer silks and box loom crepes. Silk and Corduroys come in American Beauty, Copen, Purple and Wisteria. Kimonos priced from \$1.60 to \$8 and the silk robes from \$10 to \$20.

FABRIC GLOVES WELCOME GIFTS

Distinctly a Winter glove, these fabric gloves we are showing are a very pretty way of sending your Christmas greetings. We have them in Tans, Modes, Browns and Grays.

Hipps-Whitmarsh SPECIALTY SHOP

New Moose Temple.

J. C. SNYDER

Jeweler and Optometrist

\$1.00 to \$200.00

We are showing hundreds of bar pins in various styles and you will find among them the pin that you would like for some particular person. Prices range from—

HUNDREDS OF BAR PINS



DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by Official Press)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

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"Suppice"
The meaning of the word suppice is "poisonment; torture; pain and to ment." As far back as 1656 the word was used by Blount to express the same meaning. There is also a passage in one of Mrs. Oliphant's works which reads: "It is easier to play the victim under the suppice inflicted by a pretty girl, than by two mature matrons."—Literary Digest.

And It's a Good One
Looking pleasant can become a habit as well as anything else.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Unlike Humanity
Animals are such agreeable friends; they ask no questions, pass no criticisms.—George Eliot.

Fresh Air and Sunshine
No matter how well fed the child may be, it will never bring roses and a healthy color to his cheeks, if he is not given plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Mothers, let some of the work go and get out these lovely days with your kiddies. It will benefit the whole family and prove more important in the long run than "a spotless house at times."—Exchange.

Where Everybody Is Boxed
An undertaker has recently suggested that his profession should be given a more attractive name. Why not call his shop the Box Office?—London Humorist.

Droughts in Greece
During droughts in Greece children are sent in processions to all wells and springs under the leadership of a girl adorned with flowers, who sings at each halting place.

Globe-Wernicke
Sectional Bookcases
E. E. SMITH
Corner Third and Locust streets.
Globe-Wernicke Agency.

New Candy Store
In Curwensville
There is a new candy store in Curwensville located in the building formerly occupied by the Edwards Motor Unit waiting room. You will find all the better kinds of home made candy put up in special Christmas boxes.
THE CANDY BOX
Opposite Park Hotel. Curwensville, Pa.

MOM'N POP
BY TAYLOR
SAY BOY
WPAH KIN?
FIND DIS
ADWESS?
"MR. GUNN"
OH! HE LIVES
RIGHT UP
THIS STREET!
GOOD MORNIN'
MISSUS
WILL 'O'
AST MISTAH
GUNN W'EN
HE'S GWINE
T' PAY ME
BACK DAT
DOLLAR?
WHY—THIS
IS NEWS TO
ME—COME
INSIDE AND
TELL ME
MORE
ABOUT IT!
DEY GOT ON DE
TWINN AT SULPHAN
BROKE AN'
DIDN' EAT ALL DAY—
SO DEY BORRIED A
DOLLAR FRUM ME T'
WIDE HUM FRUM
DE DOPOT!!
NOW I KNOW
WHY THEY ATE
SO HEARTILY—
HERE'S YOUR
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A Merry Christmas To All

Chocolates
ASSORTED NUT—FRUIT—CREAM
1-lb. Box 43¢ 5-lb. Box \$1.95

For Horses
Horsemen agree that Yager's Liniment is the best and most economical liniment for general use.
For strained ligaments, sprains, harness sores, wounds or old sores, cuts and any enlargements, it gives quick relief.
A 3c bottle contains more than the usual 50c bottle of liniment.
35c PER BOTTLE AT ALL DEALERS
YAGER'S LINIMENT
GILBERT BROS. & CO.
Baltimore, Md.

FRUITS--PRODUCE

Large Heavy Juicy GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 25c
FLORIDA ORANGES, dozen 28c
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, dozen 35c
CRANBERRIES, pound 20c
LARGE STALKS CELERY . . 3 for 25c

SUGAR

10 Pounds 75c
Below Cost

HOME DRESSED MEATS FRESH SMOKED

FRESH TURKEYS, full dressed . 60c lb
YOUNG CHICKENS 40c lb
PORK LOIN ROASTS 20c lb
PORK SHOULDER ROAST . . . 16c lb
LITTLE LOIN PORK CHOPS . . 24c lb
FRESH OYSTERS DAILY

XMAS GOODIES

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, pound . 35c
SUNMAID RAISINS . . 2 packages 25c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, pound . . . 38c
GOLDEN PUMPKIN, large can . . 13c
PITTED CHERRIES for Pies, can . 30c
SLICED PINEAPPLE, can 31c
HARD CANDIES, pound 19c

Grand-Mother's Perfect Bread

Larger And Better
Large Loaf 10c

THE ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.
TEA CO.
JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM EVERYBODY

Uncle Eben

"The discovery of a new cure for Uncle Eben, 'made a head' that when you come right down to it, 'highly-recommended' 'bait' for a 'bit' in last winter's pants."

First Aid for Neuralgia

As a remedy for the idea of a thick slice of bread, soak one side in boiling water and sprinkle cayenne pepper over the dry, hot side and apply to the face. This application is better than a mustard plaster, as it does not blister the face.

Pillows Not of Pine

The forest service says that pine needles are not generally used in making pillows. While the pillows are called "pine pillows," the needles are generally those of the balsam fir or spruce—either red, white or black spruce. No special time of the year is specified for gathering these needles, since they are evergreens.

The Shy Bridegroom

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ALL TOYS

1/2 Price

Tomorrow

KANTAR'S
25c TO 50c STORE

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Curwensville's Own Column

Andrew Voloska, a miner working in the William Bowers mine at or near the Pee-Wee's Nest bridge yesterday made a narrow escape from instant death. He was working in a heading alone when without an instant warning a huge bulk of rock fell from the roof striking him on the back. He managed to wriggle free and crawling out toward the opening called to fellow workmen who rescued him from the mine and hustled him to a physician who rendered what medical aid he could. The injured man was taken to his home at Naulton where his injuries could be more critically examined. No bones were broken.

Married on Sunday evening by J. A. Dale, Esq., at his home on River street, Mr. Harry Ogden of Lawrence township, and Miss Myra Bressler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler, this place. The newly weds will make their home in Lawrence township.

The revival services which have been held at Bloomington for the past five weeks met with great religious success as some forty-six persons professed religion, thirty-two of who testified on the last night of meeting. Early in January revival meetings will be commenced in the Baptist church this place.

The Baptist Sunday school children received their annual Christmas treat on Sunday forenoon. No exercises of any kind were held.

The cantata in the Methodist

church Sunday evening was attended by a large concourse of people. There was also a pantomime exercise which was pleasing and interesting.

The Grace Lutheran church Sunday school held its Christmas exercises in that church Sunday evening. There was an extensive program carried through which had taken a great deal of preparation, and consisted of songs, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc. Little Gertrude Erhard, known throughout this section as the child nightingale, sang a very beautiful and appropriate solo which was received by the large audience with great pleasure.

The free show "America," at the Strand Theatre yesterday afternoon, drew some six or seven hundred youngsters to that show house. The picture was a great one and the kiddies who were there learned more about the great country in which they live than they have absorbed in their system in many months schooling.

Mrs. C. O. Norris, who has been ill for many weeks has so far recovered in health as to be able to be up and about the house for a part of the day, but is not gaining in health very rapidly.

Cecil and Margarie Wall are both home from separate colleges and will spend the holiday days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wall, South Thompson street.

Mrs. L. W. Spencer was unfortunate the other day in cutting a painful gash in her left hand. She was endeavoring to open a tin can with a knife.

W. E. Philips has been quite ill at his home the past week and is still confined to his bed.

Gather These Christmas Bargains At Prices Slashed To The Quick!

We have decided to clean out our various departments before Christmas rather than cut the prices afterward. You will find much of interest here.

Reed Go-Cart Prices Cut Deep

We are now selling reed go-carts at prices that are only fractions of their former markings.

\$9 Carts now sell at \$6
\$8 Carts now at \$5.50
\$7.50 Carts now \$4.75
\$5.50 Carts now \$4.00
\$4.50 Carts now \$2.95

All Games Have Been Reduced In Price

We cut the prices on our games some time ago and these prices are in force for your last minute buying.



PRICES SLASHED ON ALL DOLLS

Here's your chance to get real dolls at real prices. We have cut the prices to the quick on all our dolls and if you haven't bought, come in and take advantage of the prices that are now in force.

KID BODIED DOLLS
\$5 Dolls Now Selling at \$3.00
\$1 Dolls Now Selling at \$2.25
\$3 Dolls Now Selling at \$1.75
MAMA DOLLS
\$2.50 Dolls Now Selling at \$1.75
\$2.00 Dolls Now Selling at \$1.35
\$1.50 Dolls Now Selling at 95c
\$1.00 Dolls Now Selling at 60c
60c Dolls Now Selling at 40c
50c Cloth Dolls Now Selling at 34c

Extra Special! Tiny Telephone Sets

Just the thing to amuse the youngsters for hours.
\$1 Sets now selling at 69c
50c Sets now selling at 29c

Republic Toys

The finest movable toy you've seen yet. We have these specially priced—taxis, trucks, fire engines, etc.

98c

Ringling's

Circus

In Miniature

Just the thing for a gift to someone who has the wings of rheumatism or is bothered with neuritis. Is a soft pad with little heating elements running all thru that will stand three degrees of heat. Is guaranteed all thru for one year. \$7.50.

49c

LIBERTY and DRIGGS THEATRES

Closed Until Wednesday Evening

Owing to the death of Mrs. S. L. Driggs, the Liberty and Driggs Theatres will be closed until Wednesday evening.

GEORGE HARTMAN, Mgr

Here Are Some Last Minute Things For Those On Your Gift List

Electric Heating Pads

Just the thing for a gift to someone who has the wings of rheumatism or is bothered with neuritis. Is a soft pad with little heating elements running all thru that will stand three degrees of heat. Is guaranteed all thru for one year. \$7.50.

A Toilet Set for Your Close Friends

Always specializing in the better kinds of toilet sets, we have prepared a showing here for you that is better than anything we have ever attempted. You will find Karess Toilet sets with face powder, talcum, perfume compact, toilet water, lip sticks, rouge and the like on various assortments priced from \$5.50 up to \$12. Then there are Fiancee sets assorted in the same way as the above at from \$2.50 to \$12. Cara Nome sets, the De Luxe at \$18 and the Dullary at \$10.

Any Woman Will Appreciate These White Ivory Sets

We have the sets consisting of brush, comb and mirror from \$12 to \$22.50, the sets in cases with from 3 to 16 pieces at \$18 to \$50 and the Richelieu Pearl sets, a beautiful thing to behold, at \$50.

Manicuring Sets In All Completeness

We have these in the little sets that just carry the bare necessities up to the big ones which are complete in every detail. \$5.50 to \$16.

Thermos Bottles for Baby and Others

Keep baby's milk warm or cold. Makes it possible for the traveler to have hot coffee or cold milk as he chooses. Pint size \$1.50 and \$3. Quart size prices start at \$2.50.

A Bill Fold

For the Man Who Carries Money

He'll appreciate these billfolds that are arranged for the most convenience. They are all leather and some of them have compartments for papers. \$2 to \$7.

Give Stationery

To the Person Who Writes Many Letters

Nothing can be more acceptable to the person who writes many letters than a gift of some of this fine Eaton, Crane and Pike stationery. We have many sizes of boxes and colors. Prices vary, running from 35c to \$3.50.

Hundreds of Christmas Cards

There are some that carry a Christmas message and then others that have a distinctly religious message. There is such a wide assortment that you may find all you wish right here. Prices run from 5c to 35c.

Give A Yale Flashlight And You've Given A Real Gift

There is a YALE flashlight for every member of the family. Little ones for use around the house. Larger ones for use around the garage and the car and one for the boy. This is the light used by the Round-the-world Flyers. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

A Hot Water Bottle Gift To Some Older Person

Lots of folks on your gift list would delight in having a new hot water bottle. We have them here—good ones. The kind that won't leak in a few weeks. We have the popular 2-quart size to sell at \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Liggett's Hard Candies for the Kiddies

We have plenty of Liggett's hard candies for the kiddies and they are so pure that you may let the kiddies have all they want without fear of making them ill. Come in glass jars selling at 15c to 40c.

C. R. Bloom

South Second Street.

Both Phones.

Christmas Night Dance

AMERICAN LEGION ROOMS

CURWENSVILLE

KEYSTONE ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY

Dancing 9 to 1

— Admissions —

Single Admissions \$1.50

Ladies Free

Spectators 50c

All Workman Stores

Open

Wednesday Evening

For

Christmas Shoppers

MIDWAY

Christmas Night

RUSS BROWNLEE—10 Men—And His

PENN SHORE ORCHESTRA

Of Williamsport, Pa.

GENTS \$1.75

LADIES 25c

Friday Night, December 26th

New York's Two Great Orchestras

9—MASTER RECORD MAKERS—9

(FORMERLY HAPPY SIX)

AND THE REORGANIZED BELL HOPS

7 MEN—Featuring KELLY & STONE

CONTINUOUS DANCING 16—ARTISTS—16

GENTS \$1.75

Plus Tax

LADIES 25c

Kurtz Stationery Store



Never Before Have We Shown Such Beautiful Floral Gifts For Christmas

This showing of potted plants and cut flowers we have for you this Christmas is the most beautiful we have ever shown. And we would suggest that you place your order tonight—do it now—to avoid the possibility of disappointment.

A POTTED PLANT LIVES AFTER CHRISTMAS

Many a day after Christmas will one of these potted plants bring happiness. Their brightness will last long into the coming year.

CINARARIAS

FERNS

CYCLAMENS

BEGONIAS

CHERRY TREES

PRIMROSES

BEAUTIFUL LADDIE CARNATIONS

Grown from the same stock that has been a prize-winner for us, these Laddie Carnations would make a wonderful gift for someone who likes flowers. We have other kinds of carnations, too.

EVERLASTING CEMETERY WREATHS

Beautiful tokens of remembrance to be used at this season of the year. They will last for many months in all kinds of weather.

LOOSE HOLLY AND WREATHS

We have lots of loose Holly with plenty of bright red berries. Holly wreaths are particularly fine just now.

OTHER CUT FLOWERS

We have some wonderful cut flowers—everything that is in season and you'll find that the floral gifts you make are the brightest gifts.

FLORISTS TELEGRAPH DELIVERY SERVICE

If you would send flowers to someone at a distance, we have this service for you and it's a dependable service, too.

Blacker's Floral Shop

Third Street.

Both Phones.

Holidays at Jordan's CHRISTMAS DINNER

12 to 2 Noon

Evening 5:30 to 8

Mrs. Alice Smith Bay and Miss Ellen Fryer will entertain during dinner hour and in the evening.

BIG TURKEY DINNER, \$1.00

NEW YEAR'S EVE, December 31st

9:30 to 1:30 A. M.



A real way to celebrate New Year's Eve. Reserve your table early. None admitted only those with tables. A good Turkey Dinner prepared by Chefs Miller and Kraght. A la carte service.

Dance to Keystone Orchestra, featuring Al. Rockwell and Harold Swartz.

Other entertainers: Miss Rupert, little Miss Ritter, Mrs. Alice Smith Bay and Miss Fryer.

Something doing every minute. Commence to get ready now.

Cover Charge \$1.50

JORDAN'S
MERRY XMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Misses Edyth and Corlyn Underwood, who are attending Indiana Normal are spending their vacation at their home in East End.

Miss Miriam Stage, a student at Bucknell University, arrived home Friday evening to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Marlin Buchanan is home from "Kiski" to spend the holidays with his mother.

Christmas Candies

—At—

Cross's

3rd Street

Peanut Buttle	25c
Cream Mixed	25c
Taffy	20c
Ribbon	22c
Pancie Mixed	30c
All Chocolate Mixed	25c
Pancie Boxed Candy from	25c to \$3.00

CHARITY BALL Dimeling Ballroom December 26th

**KEYSTONE
ORCHESTRA**

Dancing, including
Refreshments, \$1.25

Given under the auspices
of the Junior Auxiliary of
the Clearfield Hospital.

Dancing 8:30 to 1.

Last Minute Suggestions For Puzzled Gift Buyers

Here are some suggestions for the folks who are puzzled as to what to buy for gifts.

Candies from 65c to \$5 in boxes.

Manicuring Sets \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Flashlights, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Writing Papers, 50c to \$2.50.

Toilet Sets, \$4, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Toilet Waters, \$1 and \$1.25.

Perfumes, 50c to \$1.50.

Brushes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Combs, 25c to \$1.00.

Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Cigars by the box \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Cigarettes in cartons, \$1.40.

Bulk candies, 70c lb.

**Aughinbaugh's
DRUG STORE**

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

A Curwensville friend handed us \$5.00 yesterday as a Christmas present for the Aughinbaugh family. Gertrude Rumberger, county treasurer, with her mother, will spend Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.



The most used room

The bathroom is really the most used room in the house. It is also the most important.

With its clean, white fixtures, the modern bathroom protects health.

Antiquated bathroom fixtures—or none at all—means a home lacking much of the comfort it should possess.

Let us plan improvements for you—economically.

H. & C. Phone 1283

W. A. CHASE, Jr.

Plumbing, Heating and Tinning
Shop in Rear of 322 Locust St
CLEARFIELD, PA.

WAHL FOUNTAIN PENS

IN GIFT WRAPPINGS

When you are giving someone a Wahl fountain pen you are giving something well worth while. We have various sizes and a pen point that will suit your style of writing.

HOME MADE

CLEAR TOY CANDY

We have been making a specialty of our own make of clear toy candy and you will find that it is just a little better than the ordinary kinds you buy.



"Clearfield's Best Store"

A. W. Leonardson Company

"Where the Thrifty Shop"

GIFT SUGGESTIONS



At Clearfield's Best Store

This evening until 9 o'clock and tomorrow is all the time you have to do your remaining Christmas shopping. Why worry and fuss? Visit the store that makes gift puzzle solving a pleasure. Aside from the items herein listed there are hundreds of others.

Let Leonardson's Help You Solve

That Perplexing Gift Problem

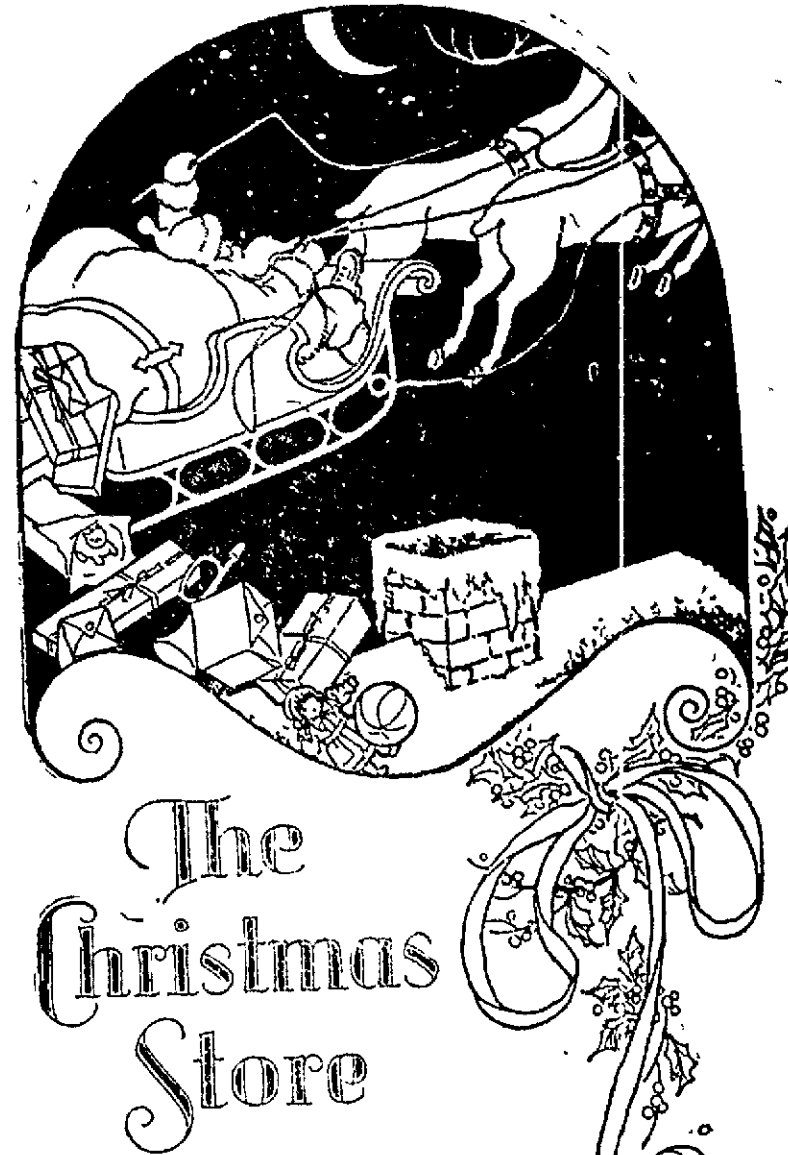
Dolls

Pretty Walking and Talking Dolls

There is just one more shopping day and we want every Doll to be placed in some happy home. Therefore this reduction.

Any \$14.00 Doll now for	\$1.50
Any \$12.00 Doll now for	\$9.00
Any \$10.50 Doll now for	\$7.87
Any \$8.25 Doll now for	\$8.169
Any \$5.75 Doll now for	\$1.31
Any \$4.50 Doll now for	\$3.38
One lot of \$2.95 to \$5.95 Dolls for Wednesday at	\$2.25

**1/4
OFF**



If In Doubt Choose From These

HANDKERCHIEFS

A Thousand and One To Select From

You never saw so many different kinds, you never saw prettier or more alluring handkerchiefs than are being shown here at the Leonardson Store. Snowy white and lovely colors, plain and beautifully embroidered, Madeira and lace edges. For Women, Children and Men

5c, 25c to \$1.25

Boxed Kerchiefs

50c to \$1.25

SILK HOSIERY

Hosiery appears on every Christmas memorandum for the reason that the donor knows they will be appreciated.

Only the best is found here at Leonardson's. In such popularity makes as—

All prices prevail, and no more from

\$1.00 per pair up to \$6.00

WOMEN'S CLOVES

A selection of silk and cham.

A selection in all the latest fashions.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and up

A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

We have just received a hundred dozen of Pure Silk Hosiery. Made of one of the best mills.

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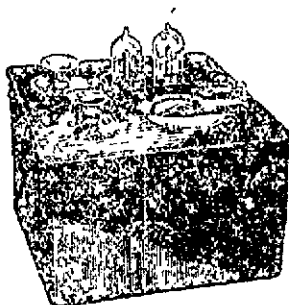
Gift Hints Picked Here and There in the Store

Silk Umbrellas
Dress Length of Fabric
Smoking Stands
Sherbet and Gadget Glasses
Hammered Brass Novelties
Fancy Candle Stick Holders
Ivory Toilet Articles
Console Sets
Mahogany Smoking Stands
Hand Painted Plaques

Electric Boudoir Lamps
Linen Table Cloths
A Fur Neck Piece
A Smart Blouse
An Evening Dress
A Fur Coat
A Small Rug
Mahogany Book Trough
Card Table Covers
Fitted Week-End Cases

"and many others."
A Leather Purse
A Silver Mesh Bag
Pearl Neck Beads
Ivory Toilet Sets
A Traveling Toilet Set
Lingerie Underwear
A Set of Book Ends
Pair of Candle Sticks

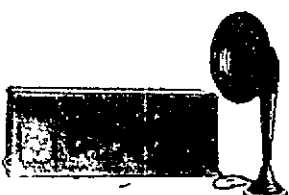
A Towel Set
A Silk Comfort
A Velour Cushion
Ribbon Novelties
A Bottle of Perfume
A Toilet Set
Bottle of Toilet Water
And many, many other useful and Practical suggestions.



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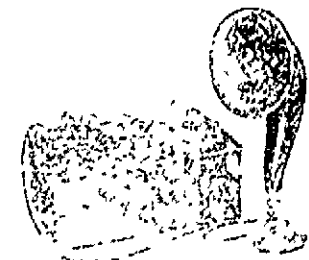
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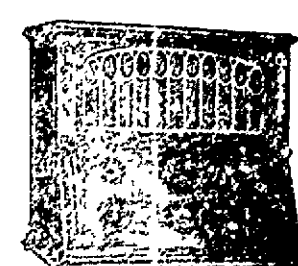
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